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PATRIOTIC SUNDAY

His Honor the Lieutenant Governor respectfully requests that Sunday, the Twenty-third day of May, instant, be observed as "Patriotic Sunday" throughout the province and on that day the clergymen of the several churches and others in sermons and addresses, impress upon their hearers the necessity of further assisting the Motherland in the great struggle in which she is engaged for a better civilization, by joining those who have already enlisted and are now so gallantly fighting the battles of the empire.

WILLIAM CRUIKSHANK,
Private Secretary.
Fredericton, N.B., May 18, 1915.

VICTORY FOR CLEAN POLITICS

The passing of Roblinism in Manitoba is of dominion-wide interest and significance, says The Halifax Chronicle. The Roblin government was the "strong right arm" in the west of the Borden government at Ottawa. When Mr. R. L. Borden made his famous tour with the "provincial premiers" in 1908, Premier Roblin was chosen to accompany him as his right-hand man and the people of Fredericton well remember when Sir Rodmond Roblin was brought to this city to plead the Conservative cause from the same platform, cheek by jowl, with Mr. Borden. In the dominion election of 1911, the Roblin government contributed greatly to Mr. Borden's success and when Mr. Borden formed his cabinet the first man chosen was Hon. Robert Rogers, one of the twin leaders of the combination, which now has gone down in dishonor in Manitoba.

The elimination of the Roblin government from the politics of Manitoba is a crushing blow for the federal government. It spells the end of Roblinism in the west and with it, we hope, all those debasing influences which have poisoned public life and have stifled the growth of free, independent and wholesome public opinion. It means new life, new hope, new men and new methods in the administration of public affairs. It is a great triumph for the Liberal party in the provincial legislature, who have fought courageously and patriotically against overwhelming odds and against the most unscrupulous political methods which ever dishonored and disgraced a British country.

But it means far more than the triumph of Liberalism. It is a triumph for clean politics, honest administration and higher standards in public life. It is the dawn of a new day for Manitoba and in view of the close association between the forces at Winnipeg and at Ottawa it is the handwriting on the wall for the Borden government.

More men are wanted to fill up the ranks of the 55th Battalion, now being mobilized at Sussex for active service. New Brunswick has already done well for the empire in this war, but it can do more. There are lots of smart, husky young men in every county of this province who should avail themselves of the opportunity now offering to strike a blow for king and country. If it comes to a question of dollars and cents, remember that the Canadian soldiers are the best paid in the world.

There has been a lull in election talk, but Bob Rogers and his henchmen have not yet abandoned hope of securing a dissolution of parliament. As a Quebec paper well puts it, the Tories are snoring with the hope that the Liberals will fall asleep. The Liberals have no notion of falling asleep. Believing as they do that all the vital energy of this country should be used in prosecuting this great war to a successful issue they do not want an election, but if it is forced on them, they are prepared to fight and fight to win.

Sir George E. Foster, in his address here a few nights ago, stated that the great war now raging had done much

to cement and consolidate the British empire. The war has shown that Canadians of all classes, races and creeds are behind the mother country to a man. The war has made it perfectly clear that the loyalty cry can very well be eliminated from all future political contests in this country.

Montreal Herald:—The Conservatives are getting khaki election poster printed in Montreal. The presses of Tory printing establishments are turning them out by the thousand. The party which is about to claim by means of a poster bearing the figure of a khaki-clad soldier that it was Borden who "sent the men" conveniently forgetting who sent the rattle-off field dressings, the paper boots and the spavined horses—planning to get a glorious party rattle-off from the war by springing an election the moment it thinks the Liberal party and the country generally can be caught napping. Yesterday's cables announced that the party in power in Great Britain had come to arrangement with the Opposition to defer the general elections while the war was in progress. Is Canada to be held up a sorry contrast to this because a few men in the Cabinet think they see a glorious opportunity to grab another term of office by flagging the people into a sidetrack with the Union Jack?

Toronto News:—In theory a news paper consists of news and comment and of advertising. By excluding news and comment the papers become uninteresting. By excluding advertising it becomes unprofitable. The reading notice "put in" to oblige some one, or to aid a good cause, occupies space that could be better employed. For this reason it is a direct charge against the publisher. There are kindergarten notions, perhaps, but it is not certain that the public is familiar with them. No one doubts the spirit of the grocer who sells goods to actual cost to a poor family. But no one would ask him to give the goods away and then to oblige further with a cash contribution. A newspaper is as much a business as a grocery shop. Truly, it is a servant of the community, but there is no reason that it should be an unprofitable servant.

Brantford Expositor:—"Stop firing Canadians! Let the Germans have their swine while you mark your ballots 'For the Government!' or 'Against the Government!' The Bordenites ask us to conceive of General French issuing such a command, but such a thing is really inconceivable.

ON THE SIDE

The Pullman Company, it seems, is positively eager to raise the pay of porters. Only the public has forced on it the distasteful system of tips, and of course the necessary keeping down of wages caused there-

The amateur gardener is beginning to realize that there is, many a "slip" twist his planning and his plants.

One touch of summer makes the fellow perspire who has not "taken them off" yet. But safety first!

As the warm weather strengthens, the schoolboy's desire to quit and go fishing, lengthens his face.

It is about time for those who prophesied the end of the war by May 1 to make good.

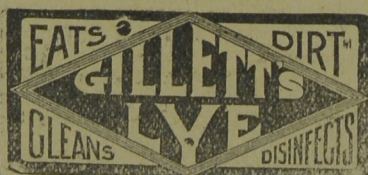
Even the worm will turn, but it never does the worm any good.

You will never know how many things you can be glad for until you begin counting your neighbor's troubles.

Dr. Wiley says "women may be kissed on the cheek without serious results." Except to the complexion, sometimes.

The fixtures for the new post office seem to be a long time getting here.

The Turks now incline to the conviction that Germany put the "con" in Constantinople.

NO FURTHER PROTEST
UNTIL REPLY COMES

Washington, May 19—Official information was received here today that Germany's reply to the American note will not be completed for at least a week and probably not reach Washington for at least ten days.

It is now known, with some definiteness, that Germany will indicate her willingness to have her submarines act toward all merchantmen just as destroyers or cruisers would, giving ample time for passengers and crew to leave, provided merchantmen are unarmed, or if passengers and contraband traffic are separated.

That position is looked upon with some favor here, provided it is suggested as a modus vivendi or temporary arrangement and does not involve the relinquishment by the United States of the rights of its citizens to travel anywhere on the high seas on enemy or belligerent unarmed ships.

AWAITING GERMAN NOTE.

Washington, May 19—President Wilson will await a reply from Germany to the recent American note before making further representations to the Allies on alleged violations of international law in their commercial embargo on Germany. This was made clear today in official quarters.

It is understood to be the President's position that the case of the United States, as set forth in its note to Germany, should be disposed of, irrespective of any contemplated move with regard to the Allies. The idea prevailing in some quarters that representations to the Allies might influence the character of the German reply is not shared, it is said, by the President, who is understood to hold that the German government, naturally, should have confidence that the United States would do its utmost to safeguard its rights in all cases.

The fact that the United States is preparing to make what are described in some quarters as vigorous representations to the Allies on the subject of contraband, however, already has had a noticeable effect in Austro-German circles here, where the action of the United States is awaited with keen interest.

Secretary Bryan announced today that "no immediate answer" was expected from Germany to the recent American note.

"It may take several days," he said, "we don't know exactly."

MEETING NEXT TUESDAY
TO BEGIN CAMPAIGN

His Worship Mayor Mitchell has called a meeting at eight p.m. Tuesday at the City Council Chamber for the purpose of organizing a committee to conduct a recruiting campaign in this vicinity to bring the 55th Battalion, now in camp at Sussex, up to strength. His Worship requests members of the Home Guards to attend and also will ask owners of motor-cars to place them at the disposal of the committee in order that the country may be well covered.

Major Osborne of the 55th Battalion, who came to Fredericton in connection with the campaign to stimulate recruiting, will go to Sussex tonight but will return to Fredericton on Tuesday to attend the meeting.

Major W. H. Gray, recruiting officer for this district, has been asked to attend.

Another recruit was sent to the 55th Battalion by Major Gray last night. He is James E. Edwards of this city, and will act as cook to one of the companies.

PERSONALS

J. H. Richards of Boiestown, is a guest at the Barker House.

Sergt. Kimball of the 25th Battalion, St. John, is in the city.

W. V. Griffin of Montreal, is at the Barker House.

M. W. McKinney and wife of Seattle, are registered at the Barker House.

B. B. Block of Amherst, is in the city.

Miss McWhalen of Montreal, is registered at the Barker House.

Lieut. Col. J. L. McAvity, commanding the 26th Battalion, is here today to attend the annual meeting of the New Brunswick Telephone Co.

Mr. R. B. Emerson, a well known St. John dry goods merchant, is in the city.

Mr. J. M. Robinson of J. M. Robinson & Sons, bankers and brokers, St. John, is a guest at the Queen.

Mrs. W. T. Whitehead left for St. John this morning to meet her daughter Mrs. Frank Shute who is coming from Yarmouth to visit her for a few weeks.

Mr. E. H. Esty merchant of Millville, is in the city today.

Mr. Josiah Hallet of Millville is in the city today.

Mr. R. O. Leary of Richibucto is among the guests at the Queen.

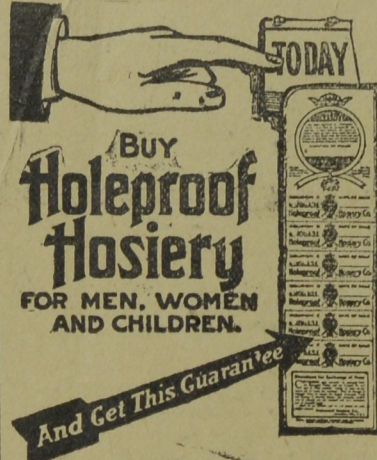
Mr. E. S. Carter of Rothesay is at the Queen.

Mr. F. W. Sumner of Moncton is among the guests at the Queen.

Mr. F. B. Carvell, M.P., K.C., of Woodstock is stopping at the Queen.

Mr. A. W. Bennett of Sackville, is a guest at the Queen.

Col. F. B. Black, M.P.P., of Sackville is stopping at the Queen.

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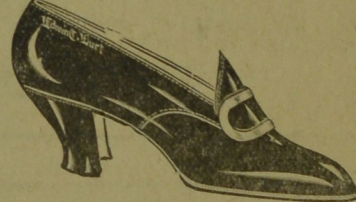
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